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## Public Health Officials Announce 250 New Cases of Coronavirus Disease

**SPRINGFIELD** – The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) today announced 250 new cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Illinois, including four deaths; a Chicago resident in his 50s, two Cook County residents both in their 60s, and a DuPage County resident in her 90s.

Grundy County is now reporting a case. Currently, IDPH is reporting a total of 1,535 cases in 32 counties in Illinois. The age of cases ranges from younger than one to 99 years. Cases by county can be found on the <u>IDPH website</u>, as well as a list of <u>local health departments</u> who will have the most up-to-date information.

For all personal protective equipment (PPE) donations, email <a href="mailto:PPE.donations@illinois.gov">PPE.donations@illinois.gov</a>. For health questions about COVID-19, call the hotline at 1-800-889-3931 or email <a href="mailto:dph.sick@illinois.gov">dph.sick@illinois.gov</a>.

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